

Amendments to the Claims

This list of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing directed search for a web site address broadcast on television, the method comprising:

soliciting from an advertiser a predetermined set of web site identifiers and information on a product or service associated with the web site address broadcast on television;

creating a database containing the set of web site identifiers and product or service information solicited ~~one or more web site identifiers input by an advertiser associated with the television broadcast of the web site address;~~

permitting a user to search the database by inputting at least one of the web site identifiers; and

providing to the user a search response including one or more web site addresses broadcast on television,

wherein the one or more web site identifiers include at least one member of the group consisting of:

a physical location where the user received the television broadcast of the web site address;

a time of day or date or dates when the user received the television broadcast of the web site address;

a channel number or call-letters for the station on which the web site address was broadcast; and

the name of a television program the user watched when the web site address was broadcast.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the search response further includes information related to a web site associated with the web site address broadcast on television.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more web site identifiers further include at least one member of the group consisting of:

a product or products associated with the web site address;

a service or services associated with the web site address;

a subject matter of interest associated with the television program or the web site address broadcast on television; and

the name of a host, celebrity or personality associated with the television program.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the database is password protected.

5. (Currently amended) A method for creating a directed search database of web sites broadcast on television, comprising:

providing each of a plurality of information providers access to a secured

portion of the database;

providing each information provider ~~one or more~~ a predetermined set of identifier categories;

allowing each information provider to store in the secured portion of the database one or more identifiers associated with a web site broadcast on television, each identifier corresponding to an identifier category; and

creating a search query with the one or more identifier categories,

wherein the one or more identifiers associated with a web site broadcast on television include at least one member of the group consisting of:

a physical location where the user received the television broadcast of the web site address;

a time of day or date or dates when the user received the television broadcast of the web site address;

a channel number or call-letters for the station on which the web site address was broadcast; and

the name of a television program the user watched when the web site address was broadcast, and

wherein a user searches the database by inputting at least one identifier in the search query, and a search result including a web site associated with the input identifier is provided when the search query is executed.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the secured portion of the database is protected by a password.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising allowing each information provider to store in the secured portion of the database non-identifier information relating to the web site.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the one or more identifiers associated with a web site broadcast on television further include at least one member of the group consisting of:

a product or products associated with the web site address;

a service or services associated with the web site address;

a subject matter of interest associated with the television program or the web site address broadcast on television; and

the name of a host, celebrity or personality associated with the television program.